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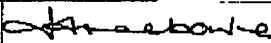
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OPERATION OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 29, 2005, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.